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SUBJECT: HOLSTEIN HEIFER RANCH (HHR)

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL REPORTS HOLSTEIN HEIFER RANCH, EMMETT, IDAHO GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. TWO CONTRACTS APPEAR TO BE IN JEOPARDY.

A. KDBC SIGNED CONTRACT ON NOV 20 FOR 460-600 HE AT \$880 EA. BASED ON EST \$280 AIR FRT FOR SHIPMENT BEGINNING IN MAY. JESSUP OF HHR DID NOT POST PERFORMANCE BOND. JESSUP REPORTEDLY ADVISED KDBC THAT HE AND BALDWIN GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. JESSUP UNABLE TO MAKE SHIPMENT UNLESS C&F PRICE INCREASED TO COVER HIGHER AIR FREIGHT. KAL NOW ASKING \$500/HD OR \$28,000 CHARTER. JESSUP HAS COUNTER OFFER OF \$650/HD FOB LAX AIRPORT.

B. SEOUL DAIRY COOP CLAIMS TO HAVE PURCHASED 1180 HEAD THRU WISE-ROCK CO OF LA WHO CLAIM HAVE CONTRACT WITH HHR WHICH RECENTLY CANCELLED. COOP REP, MR. LIM. IM KYU DEPARTING SEOUL FEB 17 FOR LA TO LINE UP OTHER SOURCES.

2. BOTH KDBC AND COOP REPS STATE THEY CONSIDERING LITIGATION AGAINST HHR IF CONTRACTS NOT FULFILLED.

3. FOR REASONS NOT CLEAR TO AGATT, KDBC'S CURRENT CONTRACT WITH HHR MADE THRU GOLDEN BELL TRADING CO. BOTH GOLDEN BELL AND WISEROCK ARE KOREAN TRADING FIRMS WITH LA OFFICES AND AGATT HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REASON BELIEVE THEY ARE INTERRELATED. TO AGATT'S KNOWLEDGE

NEITHER IS EXPERIENCED IN CATTLE EXPORTS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE BEST ASSESSMENT YOU CAN MAKE OF HHR SITUATION.

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